

## WOMAN ONCE RICH DIES IN SQUALOR

One Time Wife of a Delaware Governor.

FOUND AMID DIRT AND REFUSE

Mrs. Adeline Baker Had Part Interest in Real Estate Valued at \$50,000—Lived Life of a Recluse in Philadelphia Lodging House—Married at Least Four Times.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Adeline Baker, reputed to be the divorced wife of a former governor of Delaware, and who has part interest in real estate valued at \$50,000, died this morning in the utmost squalor in the front first-story room of 1102 Vine street, where she had lived the life of a recluse, with two dogs, since last June.

Greasy wall paper hung to the walls of the room in which she died. The floor was carpetless.

The couch upon which she breathed her last was old and moth-eaten, and blocks of wood had been placed under it to take the place of legs. The room in which she died was littered with a miscellany of old clothes and papers scattered about in the greatest confusion.

The room adjoining that in which she died served the elderly woman as a kitchen. Here old stoves, wood, coal, bottles, and boxes were heaped about in confusion. The stove upon which she had cooked her food was broken.

Received No Visitors.

The old lady had lived here alone for months, cooking her own food and taking care of herself, receiving no visitors. She owned her house.

She had been sick for six weeks. Frank Gruber, who has a room in the house, had been doing errands for her and then, summoning the physician when she needed one, and doing such things.

This morning sounds which came from the rooms made him think that Mrs. Baker needed attention. He went into the room and found her gasping her last on her miserable bed. She died in a few minutes, and, as there were no relatives about, the body was taken to the morgue immediately.

According to Gruber, Mrs. Baker had been married three times after being divorced from a Delaware governor. Her second husband was named Hand, and later she married a sea captain named Caesar, who died nearly fifteen years ago. A son was born to them, Clifford Caesar, of 2530 Oakford street, who on hearing of his mother's death, had the body taken from the morgue to his home.

Twelve years ago she is said to have married Gustav Baker, who resides in the vicinity of Broad and Jefferson streets.

Married for Fourth Time.

Mrs. Baker's mother, who is said to be immensely wealthy, is said to have threatened to disinherit her son if he did not give up the woman.

They parted last June and since that time Mrs. Baker lived in the front room of the Vine street address, of which she is a part owner. She refused to go to the home of her son, who on several occasions wanted to take his mother to his home. Her only companions were Catherine Lane, a woman of about the same age, who was recently taken to the Philadelphia Hospital, where she is still confined. Two dogs were her faithful companions, and she never left the house without them. This morning when the police attempted to take the body, with difficulty they beat the dogs off.

Mrs. Baker inherited her property from her grandmother, a Mrs. Gardner. The agent in charge of the property says that she has a part interest in several houses, which are valued at more than \$50,000.

A thorough search of the neighborhood of Broad and Jefferson streets was made, but no one could be found by the name of Gustav Baker, or any one who knew the dead woman.

WIN LAW SUIT IN PARIS.

Philadelphia and Wife Get Judgment Against Auto Concern.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Justus C. Strawbridge, of Philadelphia, who was hurt in an automobile accident on the way to Biarritz, and who subsequently sued the Societe Routiere, from whom he hired the car, for \$30,000 damages, was to-day awarded a verdict of \$14,000. Mrs. Strawbridge, who was also hurt, was given \$200.

## Free Child's Remedy

What mother is not looking for something that will help her children in the little ills of life, something for the stomach trouble and the bowel trouble? Long ago she probably has become convinced that a child cannot readily swallow a pill or a tablet, and that to "break them in half and crush them" is an annoyance; that usually they work too drastically, and are nauseating and too powerful for the little one's stomach.

Any mother who will take the trouble of sending her name and address can obtain a free sample bottle of a remedy that thousands of other mothers are using and now paying for. This remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and the offer of a free trial bottle is open to any mother who has not yet used it. Having used it and convinced yourself that it is what you want, you can obtain it in the future of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing, the free sample simply sent to convince you of its merits. It is the best way to begin on it. Mrs. L. Davis, of 157 West Harrison street, Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Bellard, 1700 Ohio street, Louisville, Ky., both started with a free sample and now write that they have never been without a bottle in the house since.

It is undoubtedly a great family remedy, as it is adapted to all ages, being mild and pleasant to take and yet thoroughly effective. It is especially the ideal remedy for children and women and old folks, who need something pure, mild, and natural. It has the advantage of being a thorough laxative and yet contains tonic properties. Use it for the most stubborn constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach, and such complaints with a guarantee that it will cure.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver, or bowels, absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and with reply you will receive in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For further request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R23 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.

## CAPITAL WHIST TEAM ENTERS.

District Cracks to Play in Baltimore February 22.

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—The Baltimore Whist Club is receiving a great many replies to its invitation to take part in the tournament on February 22. The Washington Chess, Checker, and Whist Club writes that it will send twelve men to take part in this contest. It is expected that the Richmond Whist Club will send four pairs, so that the game promises to be one of the largest ever given by the Baltimore Whist Club. In addition to this contest the Baltimore Club is preparing for a match game with the Washington Chess, Checker, and Whist Club, with twenty-two players on each team. This game will take place early in March, and the Washington club is now arranging its affairs for this contest.

## CALLS ON MARITIME MEN.

Prof. Heiskell Explains Law on Printing Pilot Charts.

New York, Feb. 14.—Prof. Henry L. Heiskell, of the marine division of the United States Weather Bureau, has been in town for the last few days to see representatives of the commercial and maritime associations, which sent a resolution to Congress favoring the Hydrographic office rather than the Weather Bureau for the printing of pilot charts. Prof. Heiskell has been informing these associations that they did an unnecessary thing to write to Congress, because a board of five, named by President Roosevelt in 1905, approved the transfer of authority in this matter from the hydrographers to the Weather Bureau and that is the rule now, unless Congress upsets it.

Having already committed themselves to the side of the Hydrographic office, these associations have been unable to give Prof. Heiskell any encouragement as to the chances of changing their minds or withdrawing their petitions. However, as the Hydrographic office has no appropriation for the purpose mentioned, and cannot have until the appropriation committee so decides, the general idea is that the difficulty between the two departments will be settled in Washington.

## CONFIRMS APPOINTEES.

Churchill Becomes Secretary of State for Home Department.

London, Feb. 14.—The King has approved the appointments of Winston Churchill as secretary of state for the home department, Right Hon. Sydney Charles Buxton as president of the board of trade, and Right Hon. Herbert L. Samuel as postmaster general.

These appointments are merely changes made necessary by the appointment of Home Secretary Gladstone as governor of the United States of Africa. Mr. Churchill takes his place, while Mr. Buxton succeeds Mr. Churchill as president of the board of trade. Mr. Samuel, who was chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (with a seat in the cabinet), succeeds Mr. Buxton.

## FIND CLEW TO SUICIDE.

Workmen Believe John T. Hill Went Over Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Early Sunday morning workmen on the State reservation suspected that somebody or something had passed over the railing into the river, near Prospect Point. They searched the snow for a clew, but it was not until to-day that a dark object was seen under the ice above the American Falls. A workman went out on the ice with a rope around his body, and brought back an overcoat, a hat, and a pair of gloves. In the pocket was a postal card addressed to Mrs. J. T. Hill, 250 Clinton avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, which reads: "Some day, some day, some day, I may meet you, and etc. In the meantime, may all good come to you. Remember me. I remain, John T. Hill."

The card was dated February 12, 12:35, and it is thought to have been written after midnight Sunday morning. If Hill went over the falls, as it is believed he did, the body is not likely to be recovered, as bodies going over the waterfall in winter time are ground up by the ice in the lower river.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 14.—Upon being told of her husband's suicide at the Niagara Falls, Mrs. John T. Hill said: "I am not surprised. He had been ill for several years and lately he had been saying he was a burden to the family. I heard that he had told friends he intended to go over the falls. At one time his suffering deranged him and he was sent to an insane asylum. He was insane if he killed himself."

## GRAFT TRIAL BEGUN.

"Men Higher Up" in Pittsburgh Plead Noncontenters.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 14.—The trial of those who have been called "The men higher up" in Pittsburgh's graft exposure was begun here to-day when C. Leslie, delinquent tax collector of Allegheny County, was placed on trial in Criminal Court charged with perjury.

President E. H. Jennings, of the Columbia National Bank, of Pittsburgh, and Frank P. Griffin, former cashier of the same bank, who has been jointly indicted with Leslie, both pleaded noncontenters at the opening of court. Griffin took the stand against Leslie and gave damaging testimony.

Great care was exercised in selecting the jury and guarding it, as there were rumors that an effort would be made to bribe them. The court ordered the jury locked up at night.

## Immunity Plea Overruled.

New York, Feb. 14.—Judge Martin, in the United States Circuit Court, to-day overruled the plea of Charles R. Heller, secretary and treasurer of the R. Heller trust, that he was immune from prosecution on charges of defrauding the government of duties on underweight sugar, because the indictment against him was based upon testimony he had given before a Federal grand jury when the trust was being investigated as a combination in restraint of trade. The trial was set for March 1.

## Record Price for Hogs.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 14.—The price of hogs at the Fort Worth stock yards to-day broke the world's record, a carload from Foss, Okla., selling for \$3.75 per hundred-weight. The hogs averaged 235 pounds.

## Comet Seen Again.

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 14.—Halley's comet was observed last night at Santa Clara College Observatory with the aid of an eight-inch equatorial lens.

## Kills Two and Himself.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—William Withers, a negro, shot his former wife, Mrs. Martha Washington, and her mother, Mrs. Davis, here to-day. He then shot himself. All three are dead.

## Largest Morning Circulation.

# Apollinaris

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS"

The Carbonate of Soda

which is its natural and chief constituent

is the sworn enemy

of Gout, Rheumatism and Indigestion.

## PREMIER AEROS MUST PICK SITE

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United States, the following being present: Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Gen. Edwards, Thomas Nelson Page, William F. Gude, Charles J. Bell, H. B. F. Macfarland, Arthur G. Moses, Clarence Norment, Herbert Wadsworth, George O. Totten, and Dr. Zahm.

## Presented His Resolutions.

President Bishop presented his resolutions asking President Taft to use his influence in having Congress appropriate at this session sufficient funds to encourage the art of flying and asking the Chief Executive to advocate a United States army corps of aviation. Gen. Miles seconded the sentiments of the chief of the American aviators, declaring the science of the mastery of the air will some day take the place of the old-time firing line in battle. He said the future military efficiency will be based upon skillful aviation.

Humorously, but with an underlying spirit of seriousness, President Taft repeated the statement of the army expert. He said he was intensely interested in the mastery of the air, and in so many words advocated Washington as the site of the greatest flying event the world has ever known.

He said he knew the Aero Club of America had already received six foreign challenges, and that he believed no better place could be found in the length and breadth of the land than College Park to fight out the supremacy of the ozone. Laughingly, he added that one of his rights and privileges under the constitution is to increase the gate receipts, and that if the Aero Club decided College Park is the best place to hold the meet, he would attend. After his address, the President held an informal reception, and in a talk with Mayor Mahool, of Baltimore, promised to grace an aviation meet in the vicinity of Washington and Baltimore with his presence.

The party proceeded from the White House to the War Department, where they inspected the army flying machine models. From there they went to the Commercial Club for luncheon. After the midday meal, six automobiles conveyed the party toward College Park for the official inspection of that course.

## Made Thorough Inspection.

Mr. Bishop had viewed the course on Sunday, in a flying visit from Baltimore by automobile, but yesterday he made a painstaking inspection of the fields under the guidance of half a dozen army officers, wading almost knee deep in mud in his walk over the huge park.

At the park Mr. Bishop kept silent, contenting himself with brief comments on several minor deficiencies in the field, which the Washington enthusiasts assured him would be remedied if the Aero Club decided upon the Washington-Baltimore proposal.

There are several ditches of small importance in the course, and Mr. Bishop did not fail to point them out, but Chairman Boll told him tersely such matters were mere details, and that Washington and Baltimore would guarantee the flying run would be perfect when the opening day of the meet arrives.

After the inspection, the party went to the residence of President R. W. Silvester, of Maryland Agricultural College, where an informal tea was held. President Silvester made a short address, in which he offered the hospitality of the college in the event College Park is chosen.

"I know what you want me to say," said Mr. Bishop, in response, "but it is impossible for me to make any definite statement at this time. I am pleased with this course, and the proximity of Maryland Agricultural College and the generous hospitality offered to-day will ultimately help decide the question. That is all I can say now. I thank you for your consideration."

## Memorial Society Elects.

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 14.—The Laura Hughes Memorial Society of Hagerstown elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. J. Funk; secretary, Mrs. Marshall M. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Charles S. Lane, who, with Mrs. Lewis D. Syester, Mrs. George B. Stonebraker, Mrs. John K. Beckenbaugh, Miss Honora Showman, Mrs. W. H. Bixler, Mrs. William T. Hammon, Jr., and Mrs. J. V. Jamison, Jr., compose the executive committee.

## Rockville Mason Dies.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Rockville, Md., Feb. 14.—Charles Edward Garrett, aged fifty-five years, died at his home this morning. He had been ill several years of an affection of the lungs. Surviving him are his wife, who was a Miss Long, and five children. He also leaves many other relatives. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday. Services will be in charge of the Rockville lodge of Masons.

## The Seylla at Kingston.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 14.—The British cruiser Seylla arrived here from Greytown, Nicaragua, where she has been stationed for several months. It is announced that she will not return to that station.

## Passed Worthless Checks.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 14.—J. P. Temple, charged with passing worthless checks in this city, was arrested in Petersburg. The charges were preferred by Zachary Turner and Mrs. J. C. Tyree, who allege that Temple gave them checks which were returned from the bank marked forgeries.

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## GROTTO HOLDS INITIATION

Third Grand Ceremonial of Veiled Prophets Held.

After Forty-three New Members Are Put Through Degrees a Valentine Banquet Is Enjoyed.

Forty-three victims of Kallipolis Grotto, No. 15, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, were put through three degrees for membership at the third grand ceremonial session of the order held last night at the New Masonic Temple.

Following the initiation, about 300 members attended the banquet, which was presided over by Joseph W. Collins, monarch of the order, who acted as toastmaster.

The banquet had been specially prepared for Valentine night, valentine menus and special valentines having been arranged beforehand for each guest.

Monarch Collins welcomed all present. In the name of the grotto, and the entire company joined in the chorus of "There is Always Fair Weather When Good Fellows Get Together," as sung by Roland R. Rodricks.

Extemporaneous speaking by prominent members prolonged the banquet until a late hour.

Those initiated were: Herman Leon, Nicholas R. Grimm, L. J. Humphries, Ross Pickerson, Roland E. Rodricks, Charles A. Zerkow, Richard E. Conner, David Curry, E. Stuart Smith, Thos. P. Ellis, W. W. Jernigan, W. A. Kimmel, Philip M. Ashford, David S. Carter, Charles F. Weston, Herbert R. Weston, Ramona E. Elsworth, Daniel R. Miller, Jr., William T. Burdine, Robert A. Gibb, Martin C. Walker, Ernest N. Bales, Edward C. Jackson, Thomas C. Smith, George R. Colbeck, Leonard V. Seab, James J. Perry, George Lettner, Archie H. Douglas, M. Thomas Phillips, E. W. Libbey, Robert C. Williams, G. M. Winship, John M. Abbott, J. Sweeney Turner, William T. Abbott, Robert L. Howell, Joseph L. Harmon, A. J. Rader, R. McPherson, Henry Francis, Jr., L. L. Goldstein, William D. Helken, and Edward L. Kowalski.

Another important meeting in Masonic circles last night was the annual banquet of the Worshipful Masters' Association of 1905, which took place at the Hotel Gorton.

An appropriate valentine programme was presided over by W. W. Jernigan, president.

## WEST WASHINGTON LEADS.

Sunday School League Bowling Averages Are Announced.

Below are given the team standings and individual averages of the Sunday School Bowling League at the end of the third series:

Team	Games Won	Lost	Pct.
West Washington	45	15	.750
Mount Pleasant	45	15	.750
Mothers	45	15	.750
Redskins	45	15	.750
Brightwood	45	15	.750
Dumbarton	45	15	.750
High team game—25, West Washington.			
High individual game—40, Lewers (Metropolitan).			
High individual game—25, Buell (Mount Pleasant).			

Averages of players who rolled in the third series:

Name	Games	H. G.	Ave.
Campbell	21	1261	60.05
McFarland	21	1250	59.52
Powell	21	1240	59.05
McFarland	21	1230	58.57
Boeing	21	1220	58.10
Sherrard	21	1210	57.62
Baker	21	1200	57.14
McFarland	21	1190	56.67
Ross	21	1180	56.19
McFarland	21	1170	55.71
McFarland	21	1160	55.24
McFarland	21	1150	54.76
McFarland	21	1140	54.29
McFarland	21	1130	53.81
McFarland	21	1120	53.33
McFarland	21	1110	52.86
McFarland	21	1100	52.38
McFarland	21	1090	51.90
McFarland	21	1080	51.43
McFarland	21	1070	50.95
McFarland	21	1060	50.48
McFarland	21	1050	50.00
McFarland	21	1040	49.52
McFarland	21	1030	49.05
McFarland	21	1020	48.57
McFarland	21	1010	48.10
McFarland	21	1000	47.62
McFarland	21	990	47.14
McFarland	21	980	46.67
McFarland	21	970	46.19
McFarland	21	960	45.71
McFarland	21	950	45.24
McFarland	21	940	44.76
McFarland	21	930	44.29
McFarland	21	920	43.81
McFarland	21	910	43.33
McFarland	21	900	42.86
McFarland	21	890	42.38
McFarland	21	880	41.90
McFarland	21	870	41.43
McFarland	21	860	40.95
McFarland	21	850	40.48
McFarland	21	840	40.00
McFarland	21	830	39.52
McFarland	21	820	39.05
McFarland	21	810	38.57
McFarland	21	800	38.10
McFarland	21	790	37.62
McFarland	21	780	37.14
McFarland	21	770	36.67
McFarland	21	760	36.19
McFarland	21	750	35.71
McFarland	21	740	35.24
McFarland	21	730	34.76
McFarland	21	720	34.29
McFarland	21	710	33.81
McFarland	21	700	33.33
McFarland	21	690	32.86
McFarland	21	680	32.38
McFarland	21	670	31.90
McFarland	21	660	31.43
McFarland	21	650	30.95
McFarland	21	640	30.48
McFarland	21	630	30.00
McFarland	21	620	29.52
McFarland	21	610	29.05
McFarland	21	600	28.57
McFarland	21	590	28.10
McFarland	21	580	27.62
McFarland	21	570	27.14
McFarland	21	560	26.67
McFarland	21	550	26.19
McFarland	21	540	25.71
McFarland	21	530	25.24
McFarland	21	520	24.76
McFarland	21	510	24.29
McFarland	21	500	23.81
McFarland	21	490	23.33
McFarland	21	480	22.86
McFarland	21	470	22.38
McFarland	21	460	21.90
McFarland	21	450	21.43
McFarland	21	440	20.95
McFarland	21	430	20.48
McFarland	21	420	20.00
McFarland	21	410	19.52
McFarland	21	400	19.05
McFarland	21	390	18.57
McFarland	21	380	18.10
McFarland	21	370	17.62
McFarland	21	360	17.14
McFarland	21	350	16.67
McFarland	21	340	16